



# **Kathleen M. "Kathy" Zeller**

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**K**athleen M. "Kathy" Zeller, age 62, passed away unexpectedly on Wednesday, April 20, 2022. She was born on January 1, 1960 to Melvin and Betsy (DeGraff) Ernst in Grand Haven, MI. Kathy graduated from Spring Lake high school class of 1978. She was a dedicated employee of GlobalTec in Spring Lake for over 10 years, where she worked as an assembler. On September 8, 2003, she married the love of her life, James "Jim" Zeller Jr. in Muskegon, MI. Together they cherished 18 years full of love, laughter and endless adventures. Kathy had many hobbies she enjoyed sewing, quilting and traveling. She was also blessed with a green thumb when it came to her garden and truly loved spending time at her koi pond with all her fish friends. Above all things, she genuinely enjoyed spending time with her family, especially with her grandsons. Kathy was a loving and tender-hearted spirit whose radiant smile will always be remembered. She will be missed by so many. She is survived by her loving husband, Jim Zeller Jr.; daughter, Heather Griswold; son, James R. Zeller III; 2 grandsons, Peyton Loader and Logan Griswold; mother, Betsy Ernst; sister, Cheryl (Joel) Sheridan; 2 brothers, David Ernst and Donald (Cindi) Ernst; nieces, Elizabeth Ernst and Natalie (Vince) Marrone; nephews, Brian (Claire) Sheridan, Dale (Michelle) Sheridan and Scott (Melinda) Sheridan; mother-in-law, Beverly Zeller; sister-in-law, Cindy Zeller; and loving pup, Merle. She was preceded in death by her father, Melvin Ernst; and father-in-law, James Zeller Sr. A private Celebration of Kathy's Life will be held. Memorial Contributions in her honor can be directed to the Muskegon Humane Society. Arrangements entrusted to The Lee Chapel of Sytsema Funeral & Cremation Services, 6291 S. Harvey St., Norton Shores, MI 49444. Share memories with the family at [www.sytsemafh.com](http://www.sytsemafh.com).



## Tribute Wall

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CC

**Christine O'connell** lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Kathy will be miss by many of the Global friends. I sure will miss not talking to her.

April 26 at 2:09 PM



MH

**Maryanne Hockenbraugh** posted:

I worked with Kathy at Rami... she was such a sweet lady...we had many fun laughing sessions...she will be missed...my heart goes out to Heather & Jimmy for thier loss...my prayers & hugs for them both....Maryanne Hockenbraugh

April 24 at 11:45 AM

PP

**Paula Pigeon** posted:

I worked with Kathy at GlobalTec. She always had a smile and her eyes lit when she laughed. My condolences to her family and friends at GlobalTec who I know loved her.

April 23 at 6:35 AM



**Mary Hendershott** lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Heather: sorry to hear bout your Mom. I meet her a couple times and enjoyed talking to her. She raised a great daughter. Prayers and hugs to all of you

April 22 at 6:50 PM



PH

**Paul Hugo** posted:

I had the pleasure of working with Kathy at Global. She was one of the special ones, I so enjoyed visiting with her and learning about her interests. If I needed some soldering help she was a go to for me. My prayers are with her family, know I will miss her smile and zest for life as much as you. Rest in peace my friend.

April 22 at 3:28 PM



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**Laura Heykoop** posted:

I enjoyed every day I saw her, I used to walk up behind her and scare her she would start laughing. I will miss her so much she was a great friend

April 22 at 10:37 AM



**Anonymous** sent an Arrive in Style to the Zeller family.



April 22 at 8:11 AM



**Elba Holtzclaw** posted:

Kathy was a great person. I worked with her for 4 yrs and she always had a smile on her face. Very kind and giving. You will be missed. RIP Kathy 🙏

April 21 at 5:35 PM



**Yvone Downey** lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

Kathy was my co-worker and very good friend at global. I will miss her terribly. My heart goes out to her family.

April 21 at 12:08 PM



**Kandy** lit a candle in honor of Kathleen.

I always enjoyed talking recipes with Kathy during family gatherings and I was happy we kept up with one another on Facebook. I will miss her social media "puppy posts," but above all, I will miss her. I am in shock and grieve her death with you. May peace come to my cousins during this very sad time. We are sending love to you, Kandy and Matt

April 21 at 11:50 AM



**Anonymous** sent a Simply Elegant Spathiphyllum to the Zeller family.



April 21 at 11:33 AM



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**Julie Handlogten** posted:

I have known Kathy for over 36yrs as Cheryl is married to my brother Joel. I have many good memories from family get togethers over the years. Rest In Peace my friend, no more pain ❤️

April 21 at 10:20 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring Kathleen by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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